IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA ATLANTA DIVISION

DONNA CURLING, et al., Plaintiffs,

v.

Civil Action No. 1:17-CV-2989-AT

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et al., Defendants.

[PROPOSED] ORDER REGARDING PRESERVATION OF VOTING EQUIPMENT

During the course of this litigation, this Court has entered a variety of orders related to preservation of the State's prior voting system, which consisted of Diebold AccuVote Direct Recording Electronic (DRE) touchscreen voting machines and associated components, including GEMS servers, memory cards, AccuVote optical scanners, and Express Poll electronic pollbooks (collectively, the "DRE System"). See [Docs. 122, 123, 668, 745]. Some of those components are currently being stored by the State and others are stored by Cobb, Fulton, and DeKalb Counties. See [Docs. 210, p. 3; 668; 735-1, ¶ 12].

At summary judgment, this Court dismissed claims related to the DRE System. [Doc. 1705, pp. 109–10]. Further, at trial, Plaintiffs acknowledged that they were no longer pursuing claims regarding the DRE System aside from any connection to the prior voter-registration system. Tr. Vol. VII 226:20–227:1.

Now that trial in this matter has concluded and there are no pending

issues related to the DRE System left to resolve, the Court hereby ORDERS

the following:

1. All prior orders related to the preservation of components of the DRE

System, including but not limited to [Docs. 122, 123, 668, and 745],

are hereby dissolved.

2. Officials in Cobb, DeKalb, and Fulton Counties are permitted to

return any components of the DRE System that were sequestered by

prior orders of this Court and/or that are being stored because of this

litigation to State Defendants for disposition.

3. State Defendants are permitted to dispose of all components of the

DRE System, including all DRE touchscreen units, GEMS servers,

memory cards, AccuVote optical scanners, and Express Poll electronic

pollbooks in any manner they determine is appropriate.

IT IS SO ORDERED this ____ day of April, 2024.

The Hon. Amy Totenberg

U.S. District Court Judge

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